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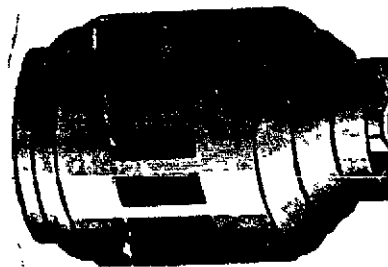
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## WALK UPON THE WATER

Seris Indians Are a Peculiar Race of Beings.

### TRAITS OF ANCIENT GREEKS.

They Kill All Malignant Children, and Allow No Man or Woman, No Matter How Well Preserved, to Live Beyond Seventy.

Nogales, Mexico, Nov. 17.—With reference to the supposed murder of a party of Americans, headed by Captain Porter, by the Seris Indians on Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, Martin Mendez, master of the sloop "Otila," says Captain Porter sailed from San Diego, Cal., with his companions in a small boat to engage in collecting shells. They left the port of Guaymas on Aug. 9 under special permission from the Mexican government to explore the shores and islands of the gulf.

The island of Tiburon is one of the largest and most picturesque in the Gulf of California, and is peopled by a most remarkable tribe of Indians, who are noted for their large size and extraordinary athletics on land and water.

Those who have witnessed their aquatic sports at respectful distance declare that many of them can actually walk or rather run upon the water with no other assistance than broad rawhide shoes.

They are expert fishermen and hunters, having rigid ideas as to the maintenance of game preserves on their island and limiting the killing of game under severe penalties.

They Destroy All Children in infancy that are malformed or appear to be lacking in intelligence. In this way the standard of physical and mental conditions in both sexes is kept very high.

It is currently believed that at one time the native women were exterminated to make room for a whiter and superior race of women. The nucleus of this race of higher women was formed from captives made at various times extending over a series of years on land and water.

They have no schools, but each home has a system of physical training. The natives guard their shores day and night and no man is allowed to penetrate the island, even if he should make a landing.

It is said that no epidemics have ever prevailed on the island, and disease is scarcely known among this extraordinary people, so that the men and women are magnificent in their physical endowment.

No man or woman is allowed to live beyond the age of 70 years, no matter how well preserved in body and mind. By careful selection a large percentage of the women have a transparent, peachy complexion and deep auburn hair.

**Change of Ministry.**  
St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 17.—The ministry, headed by Sir William Whiteway, formally resigned. Before resigning Sir William Whiteway wished to fill all vacancies in the civil service with his defeated supporters and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction any permanent appointments, and consented to authorize only acting appointees. The cabinet of Sir James Winter assumed office at noon, and insisted upon the cancellation of all these appointments immediately.

**Flood in St. Petersburg.**  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A fierce wind from the sea has driven the waters of the Neva up the stream and flooded the canals, the suburban islands and outlying portions of the city. Several bridges have been swept away and the flood continues to rise, threatening to assume grave proportions. At frequent intervals cannon are fired at the fortress to keep the inhabitants alert.

**General Assembly Talk.**  
Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Republicans claim that five fusion Republicans of the Hamilton county delegation have declared their intention of acting with their party in the general assembly. This would give the Republicans a majority of 13 on joint ballot and make the senate a tie.

**General Offices Removed.**  
Findlay, O., Nov. 17.—The general offices of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad were removed from Fort Wayne to this city. It is believed that the change is for the purpose of placing the officers where they can oversee the work of extending the road eastward.

**With a Borrowed Pistol.**  
Massillon, O., Nov. 17.—Nathaniel S. Johnson, local manager of the Central Union Telephone company, suicided by shooting himself with a revolver he borrowed for the purpose.

**Miners Quit Work.**  
Glencoe, O., Nov. 17.—The 100 miners at the Glen Coal company's mines here went out on a strike because the company wanted to reduce wages 62 1/2 cents a ton and to change the kind of work in the mines.

## LYNCHING FEARED.

Defunct Bank President Asks For Protection Against Mob Violence.

English, Ind., Nov. 17.—John H. Weathers, president of the defunct English bank, which closed its doors last Saturday, has been located at Corydon, Ind., 25 miles from this city. He has announced his willingness to surrender to the officers of the law to answer any charges that may be brought against him, provided he is guaranteed protection.

With this end in view, Sheriff Ballard left with a posse of 100 men, all friends of Weathers, to accompany the ex-bank president to this city and to guard him from any outbreak on the part of the excited citizens.

Cashier R. H. Willett has not been heard from, but his friends in this state and in Kentucky have come to his rescue and have made up a fund amounting to many thousands of dollars, to cover any shortage or irregularities that may be found in his accounts.

A telegram received here stated that his wife is in a critical condition at Leavenworth, Ind., from the shock. The telegram also states that his grandmother in that city had deposited a check for \$50,000 for him, provided he will return. It is believed, however, he is in Canada.

### Turned Over His Property.

Corydon, Ind., Nov. 17.—Committees representing the depositors of the Crawford county defunct bank met John H. Weathers, president of the bank, here and held a conference. R. C. Arnold of Leavenworth was appointed receiver and an investigation will begin at once. Mr. Weathers agreed to turn over all his property of several thousand dollars to make good the loss as far as possible, and to devote his entire time for one year in making collections in the interests of depositors.

### TRUTH AT LAST TOLD.

Preferential Tariff Great Britain Wanted Canada to Agree To.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Conservative newspapers keep up a constant fire of criticism on Sir Wilfrid Laurier because, as they allege, he refused to agree to a preferential tariff between Great Britain and Canada, as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain.

During the visit of the premier to Great Britain Mr. Chamberlain made the proposition that there should be absolute free trade between Great Britain and her colonies, on condition that the former place a small customs tax on commodities from foreign countries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for Canadians, said he could not accept such an offer. The Canadian government had already arranged for an abatement of duties on British goods of 25 per cent.

These are the facts, and this is the sort of arrangement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being daily denounced for not accepting.

### The Turk's Heavy Sentence.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Joseph A. Isagi, formerly Turkish consul in this city, who was arrested in New York last summer charged with the embezzlement of large funds from trust funds held by him, and who was recently found guilty in the Suffolk county superior court, was sentenced to serve a term of not more than 18 nor less than 14 years in state's prison, with one day solitary confinement and the rest of the term at hard labor.

### May Be the Making of Him.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 17.—Charles W. Shawell, 17, who had been in jail three months on a charge of housebreaking, told the grand jury he was an orphan without friends or home and joined older persons in the crime. He was in rags. The jury returned no indictment, but instead took up a collection, bought the prisoner a suit of new clothes, gave him some money and set him free to lead a better life.

### Three Children Cremated.

White Oak, Ala., Nov. 17.—Louis Brown and wife went to church, leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and 6 years, locked in the house, supposedly for their own safety, but the old building caught fire soon after the parents left and when they returned they found it a heap of ashes. The bones of the children were found in a heap, showing that they had huddled together in their fear and agony.

### They Must Explain.

Mason, Mich., Nov. 17.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of officers of the defunct People's Savings bank of Lansing. Charles H. Osband, the cashier, is charged with making false entries in the books, with intent to deceive the bank officers and the state banking commissioner. Two directors, Charles Brown and Christian Brisch, are to be arrested, charged with perjury.

### Turf Winners.

At Benning—Red Spider, Charagrace, Mohawk Prince, Senator McCarrae, Sallie Clitquot.

### At Nashville—Vannessa, Laverna, Panchito, Ailie B. Pete Kitchen.

### The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair; continued low temperature; northerly winds.  
For Ohio—Fair; brisk northwesterly winds becoming variable.  
For Indiana—Fair; warmer; variable winds becoming southerly.

## GERMANY IS ALARMED.

Her Export Trade With America Is Disappearing.

### CHARGED TO DINGLEY LAW.

Retaliation Is Threatened, but It Is Not Considered Wise to Act Hastily in a Matter of Such Vast Importance.

Chemnitz, Germany, Nov. 17.—Germany is alarmed. Exports to the United States are dropping off. Nothing so alarming has appeared in 20 years. America was always the best customer in many lines of manufactures.

In the September quarter of 1896 17 consular districts sent to the United States goods amounting to \$14,481,414. In the same quarter in 1897 the same districts sent \$7,189,112.

The average loss all over the empire is nearly 50 per cent. In many cases this indicates much more than mere money losses to our revenue. It indicates a diminution in exports from this empire due to the Dingley bill.

Some of the falling off is due to the rush of goods to get ahead of the Dingley law, but Germany must suffer severe losses on account of the tariff bill. Raising import duties to retaliate, especially in the matter of sugar, is suggested.

One newspaper says: "We use, but we do not need American meats, cotton, corn and petroleum. We must fight her inch by inch over every line of goods that goes out into markets to meet ours. Ways and means must be found for forcing the United States from its present position."

This is a fair illustration of newspaper feeling in Germany regarding the loss of trade. Every effort is being made to make up for the loss of markets in the United States by increasing trade in every other part of the world.

### Will Advance the Price.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 17.—The executive committee of the United States Manufacturing Pottery association are considering the proposed advance in the selling price of American earthenware, to take place about the first of the year. Manufacturers claim the advance will only be sufficient to cover the restoration to the men of the 12 1/2 per cent wage reduction made three years ago.

### Insurance Agent Suicides.

City of Mexico, Nov. 17.—Charles Sommer, general agent for Mexico of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the forest of Chapultepec. The deed was probably due to some criticisms on his management.

### Crocker Opposed to It.

New York, Nov. 17.—Richard Crocker is unalterably opposed to establishing Tammany clubs in Kings county, with the view of having but one Democratic organization in Greater New York.

### Chauncey Will Not Accept.

New York, Nov. 17.—Chauncey M. Depew, who was elected president of the Republican club, said his name was used without authority, and that he would not accept the position.

### Killed by Gas.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 17.—A valve on a natural gas pipe in the regulator house was blown out and three men were overcome. James Orr died and James Mimery cannot recover.

### Taken to Toledo.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The remains of George H. Ketcham were taken to Toledo for interment. It is hinted that his mind was impaired at the time of his marriage to Mrs. Walkup.

### Expenditures Increased.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The imperial budget for the year 1897 shows the net expenditures to have been 158,385,748 florins, an increase of 542,280 florins, compared with 1896.

### Put Up For the Winter.

New York, Nov. 17.—The pacers John R. Gentry and Robert J. having finished their 1897 campaign, were taken to Somerville, N. J., for the winter.

### Murderer Exonerated.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 17.—Julian Guinan, who shot and killed District Attorney Charles Jones recently, was exonerated by the grand jury.

### Public Appealed To.

New York, Nov. 17.—It has been determined to appeal to the public at large for subscriptions to a memorial for Henry George.

### Holmes Offense Charged.

Marletta, O., Nov. 17.—Vernon Nealey is under arrest, charged with crushing a babe's skull and throwing it into a cove.

### McMillin Makes a Purchase.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17.—The Bay State Gas companies sold its equities in Boston to the McMillin syndicate for \$5,000,000.

### Newspapers Consolidated.

Batavia, O., Nov. 17.—The Clermont Sun and Clermont Democrat have consolidated.

## FATAL SALOON FIGHT.

One Man Killed and the Other Is Locked In Prison.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Merritt Martin, a saloonkeeper and agent for the Chattanooga Brewing company, and J. J. Ryan, also a saloonkeeper, had a terrible fight in the latter's place of business on Main street, as the results of which Ryan is dead and Martin is locked up charged with murder.

The men had been good friends until recently, when they had a dispute over an account owed the Chattanooga Brewing company by Ryan. Martin declared that they must have a settlement and had entered Ryan's place and requested the same.

After some conversation the men began fighting with their fists. Bystanders interfered and separated them. While Martin was being held away from Ryan, the latter, reaching over the heads of the peacemakers holding Martin, hit him a blow in the face, whereupon the latter drew his pistol and began shooting.

The friends became panic-stricken and fled from the room, leaving the fighters together. Martin's third shot struck Ryan in the left arm and a fourth entered the abdomen. Martin fled from the place and was arrested. Ryan died while being carried to the hospital.

### More Evidence In Thora Case.

New York, Nov. 17.—A saw, which may be the implement with which William Guldensuppe's corpse was dismembered in the cottage at Woodside, L. I., where he was murdered in June last, was brought to District Attorney Youngs at Long Island City. It is said to have been found buried to the handle in ground of a meadow lying between Flushing and College Point, as Mrs. Nack is said to have told the officers on Sunday last that it was placed there by Martin Thorn.

### Trouble Is Predicted.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 17.—The company officials have notified the 120 striking trammers of the Atlantic mine that unless they return to work new men will be employed in their places. Agent Stanton says that the company can not grant a raise in wages nor order a dismissal of the boss trammer, as demanded. Trouble is predicted when the company begins filling the strikers' places.

### Agitators Condemned.

Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 17.—President Kruger, in proroguing the Volksraad until February, made a speech in the course of which he said the dynamite monopoly was not the greatest curse of the country. Greater harm, he added, was done by the persons who were trying to create dissensions among the peoples of the states of South Africa.

### Must Give Hostages.

Simla, India, Nov. 17.—The British officials have accepted the mandate of the Mahals on the surrender of the property and rifles taken at Maizar, and on the payment for such property as is not returned. This tribe has also to pay a fine of 10,000 rupees and to surrender 20 hostages for their future good conduct.

### Journalist Dead.

Munich, Nov. 17.—Professor W. H. Von Riehl, 75, the journalist and historian, is dead. Professor Von Riehl was the founder of The Gazette of Nassau, which journal was established in 1848. Subsequently he had editorial charge of the science and art departments of the Allgemeine Zeitung.

### Collapse of a Storehouse.

New York, Nov. 17.—The storehouse of the C. A. Woolsey paint and color works in Jersey city fell. Twenty-five people who had been employed in the structure had sufficient warning by the swaying of the walls to enable them to escape, and no one was hurt. The loss will be about \$20,000.

### For Army and Navy.

Vaiparaiso, Nov. 17.—The executive committee has submitted to congress a bill fixing the military and naval forces for the year 1898. The army is to have 9,000 men for the infantry, artillery and cavalry. For the navy the bill provides that there shall be 15 warships and 20 torpedo boats.

### San on Football.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—President Fetterolf of Girard college has issued an edict against football and henceforth the students of the institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on football was the result of a boy having his leg broken during a practice game.

### Arguments Closed.

Trenton, Nov. 17.—The argument for a recount of the rejected ballots of the special election, held in September for amendments to the constitution, was concluded before Justice Van Sickle, Dickinson and Collins. The court reserved decision.

### More Arrests.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 17.—Arrests of deputies, senators and military officials of high rank continue. Vice President Pereira asked the police to make a formal declaration denying the rumor that he had been arrested.

### Four Orphans Left.

Cushing, Ia., Nov. 17.—L. D. Spickard, a farmer, has shot and killed his



wife and blown out his own brains. The wife was shot in the breast and did not die for several hours. Four children are made orphans.

### Colorado Bank Assigns.

Delta, Colo., Nov. 17.—After a prolonged session of the directors of the Delta County bank it was concluded to suspend business and place the institution in the hands of an assignee.

### Passed an Examination.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 17.—Mr. Jarrett, an American Protestant missionary, has successfully passed an examination at Cuzco, capital of the southern province of that name, former capital of the Incas and the most ancient of the Peruvian cities, with a view of establishing a school there. The Catholic party is greatly excited.

### Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Krumroy, O., Nov. 17.—Several children, while returning home from school, were attacked and bitten by a mad dog.

### Alleged Grave Robber Assigns.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 17.—Dr. P. K. Drummond, alleged grave robber, assigned all his property to his attorneys.

### Brutally Assaulted.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 17.—Mrs. John Shaw, 70, was most brutally assaulted by a tramp who found her at home alone.

### Both the Same Age.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 17.—Harmon Cruik, 20, was arrested, charged with outraging Cora Fisher, 20.

### A Peculiar Optical Illusion.

A correspondent of a photographic journal, in speaking of the special interest that attaches to the Roentgen rays among photographers, who often are not in a position to invest in elaborate and expensive sets of apparatus, says it is not generally known that by means of a very simple optical illusion an almost perfect imitation of the wonders of radiography can be shown without the trouble and expense of induction coils, tubes or fluorescent screens. All that is necessary is to take a small feather from a pheasant or turkey and holding it close to the eye look through the radiating ribs at the end of the feather at the fingers of the hand held up toward the sky or against the window. The flesh of the fingers will then appear to be transparent, with the opaque bone running down in the center, as shown by the true radiograph. If it is desired to exhibit the phenomenon by gaslight, a piece of ground glass must be held in front of the flame to diffuse the light.

### Who Does Not Know the "Copper Horse".

Who does not know the "copper horse" at Windsor—that equestrian statue at the end of the long walk, to which (and back again) the local tyman always offers to drive the tourist? The queen was entertaining a great man, who in the afternoon walked from the castle to Cumberland lodge. At dinner her majesty, full as always of gracious solicitude for the comfort of her guests, said, "I hope you were not tired by your long walk?" "Oh, not at all, thank you, ma'am. I got a lift as far back as the copper horse." "As far as what?" inquired her majesty, in evident astonishment. "Oh, the copper horse, at the end of the long walk." "That's not a copper horse. That's my grandfather."

Lord R., preaching at the French exhibition, implored his hearers to come and drink of the eau de vie.—Manchester Guardian.

The palace of the king of Siam is enclosed in high white walls which are a mile in circumference. Within them are contained temples, public offices, seraglio, embles for the sacred elephants, accommodation for 1,000 troops, cavalry, artillery, war elephants and arsenal and a theater.

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When he arose from his bed, his mental condition had undergone an entire change. He was transformed from a man of many talents, and his remarkable faculty is a source of great pride to his family and friends.

During one of these reveries he recently awakened those about him by launching forth in a voice that was strange to them. He repeated his text and then poured forth a sermon of great power and beauty.

This first sermon, preached to the members of his household, was broken short by his falling forward as if shot. He was assisted to his bed, and a physician was summoned.

Since that time his Sunday morning sermons have been delivered under these strange circumstances. A peculiar feature of his case is that this power is exercised only in the morning.

When he rises to speak, he stretches forth his right arm and assumes a rigid position. He remains thus with closed eyes for a few minutes without uttering a sound.

At one moment he seems to draw the screen which shuts the divine nautilus from mortal sight and paints for his hearers a glimpse of the home of eternal happiness.

The inspiration comes while he stands before the congregation with outstretched arms and he sometimes speaks upon the same subject consecutively, but never in the same terms.

He claims to be able to see this road in his inspired moments, guarded by long lines of demons of horrible aspect and hideous aspect.

When in this trance-like condition, he is entirely insensible to the things which take place about him. Nothing can disturb him; nothing can wake him from it.

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"I see their outlines present here," he cried in piercing tones. "There and there the hell born demons are fighting the home of the damned yawns frightfully close. Repeat, repeat, brother, for the time is close at hand!"

At another time he was the means of preventing a murder that was planned. One of the conspirators, one of the intended victims, heard him preach.

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## NEWSPAPER DEAL.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—A change took place in the holding of the stock of The Commercial Tribune which, at the April meeting of the stockholders, if not sooner, will put the control of that paper in the hands of the late owners of The Tribune.

This change was brought about by James M. Glenn, president of the old Tribune company at the time of the consolidation of The Tribune with The Commercial Gazette, purchasing \$240,000 of the stock from an eastern trust company.

This purchase, with the previous holdings of The Tribune syndicate, gives them a majority of the stock and puts the control of The Commercial Tribune back into their hands. They are James M. Glenn, Thomas T. Gaff, Stephen H. Wilder, Judge H. P. Goebel and Albert Bettinger.

These gentlemen now hold over 60 per cent of the stock of \$1,000,000. In connection with this transfer of stock there have been rumors that Mr. Murat Halstead would resume editorial management of The Commercial Tribune.

It is not known whether the present board of directors will resign previous to the next election of the stockholders. At a meeting of the directors Charles Fleischman resigned as president and director of The Commercial Tribune company, Julius Fleischman, a son of Charles Fleischman, was elected a director, and A. Howard Hinkle, former president of the company, was again elected.

Two Persons Perish by Reason of a Lamp Explosion.  
Perry, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Terrill, 70, started to her room to retire, carrying a kerosene lamp. In some unexplained way the lamp was upset.

The burning oil fell on her clothing, enveloping her in flames. Her nephew, Edward Mason, 50, tried to help her, and in his endeavors his own clothing took fire. When he had succeeded in putting out the flames Mrs. Terrill was unconscious and soon died. Mason was so badly burned that he died a few hours later.

The Deadly Umbrella.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Levi L. Potter, colored, 25, was instantly killed by a shock from an electric light wire. Potter was standing on an iron grating in front of a South street store. He carried over his shoulder an umbrella with an iron rod, one end of which was held in his hand. The other end touched the wire where it was exposed and Potter fell dead.

The Case Dismissed.  
Edinburgh, Nov. 17.—The court of session delivered judgment dismissing the action of the pursuer in the famous Lovat-Peage case, in which John Frazier claimed the peage and £120,000 from the holder of the title for intermissions since he succeeded to the title.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 16.  
New York.  
Beef—Family, \$9.00; extra, \$9.50; extra, \$10.00; extra, \$10.50; extra, \$11.00; extra, \$11.50; extra, \$12.00; extra, \$12.50; extra, \$13.00; extra, \$13.50; extra, \$14.00; extra, \$14.50; extra, \$15.00; extra, \$15.50; extra, \$16.00; extra, \$16.50; extra, \$17.00; extra, \$17.50; extra, \$18.00; extra, \$18.50; extra, \$19.00; extra, \$19.50; extra, \$20.00; extra, \$20.50; extra, \$21.00; extra, \$21.50; extra, \$22.00; extra, \$22.50; extra, \$23.00; extra, \$23.50; extra, \$24.00; extra, \$24.50; extra, \$25.00; extra, \$25.50; extra, \$26.00; extra, \$26.50; extra, \$27.00; extra, \$27.50; extra, \$28.00; extra, \$28.50; extra, \$29.00; extra, \$29.50; extra, \$30.00; extra, \$30.50; extra, \$31.00; extra, \$31.50; extra, \$32.00; extra, \$32.50; extra, \$33.00; extra, \$33.50; extra, \$34.00; extra, \$34.50; extra, \$35.00; extra, \$35.50; extra, \$36.00; extra, \$36.50; extra, \$37.00; extra, \$37.50; extra, \$38.00; extra, \$38.50; extra, \$39.00; extra, \$39.50; extra, \$40.00; 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# Metellus Thomson's Cloak Bargains This Week.



## A Stylish Jacket

Of all wool Boucle goods, double stitched seams, made by Cloak tailors and made to fit just right, as good as some are selling for \$7.50, but our price is only \$5.00. Come in colors, green, blue and black.

## An Astrakhan Cape.

Nice quality of Astrakhan, lined throughout, trimmed in fur, for \$5.00.

## Give Us \$10,

And walk out of our store with one of the richest and handomest winter jackets to be found in Lima. We intend to offer a regular coat surprise this week. Striking effects in new styles, many of them lined throughout with splendid quality of silk, will be sold for \$10.00.

## A Cloth Cape,

Trimmed in jet for \$1.98 to \$15.00. You should not miss seeing the Capes we will sell this week for \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.80, \$5.00 and \$8.00.

## Our Special in Women's Tailor-Made Skirts.

Novelty imported Dress Goods, made up into artistic Dress Skirts, lined with up-to-date lining, will be offered at our store this week at the following reduced prices:

A regular \$5.00 novelty Dress Skirt will be sold for \$3.68.  
A stylish, up-to-date Dress Skirt, worth \$6.00, will be sold for \$4.38.  
Special values will also be offered in Brocade Silk and Fancy Satin Skirts.

Velvet Waists for \$2.98.  
Reduced prices in Fur Collarettes this week at

**Metellus  
Thomson  
Dry Goods  
Company.**

New Store,

233-235 North Main Street.

## LOST HIS JOB

And is Charged With Having  
Stolen Money Enough

TO PAY HIS EXPENSES

Until He Secured Another Position—Carl Snider Locked Up the Little Opera and He and the Contents of the Till Disappeared.

This morning when one of the employees of the Little Opera saloon and restaurant, on north Main street, appeared at the establishment to relieve the night clerk, he was surprised to find the front doors locked and no signs of life within. He waited for some time thinking that Carl Snider, who was left on duty at the place last night, had been called out upon an errand and would return soon. Snider failed to appear, however, and the door knobs and latch were removed before an entrance was gained to the restaurant. The next discovery was that not only was Snider missing but money to the amount of \$27.40 had disappeared from the cash register. Inquiry proved that Snider had locked up the place at a late hour last night and had left the key in charge of the night man at J. F. Kelly's place of business next door. That was the last seen of him and although the police have been looking all day for a clue to his whereabouts, nothing has been discovered that is likely to lead to his capture. Proprietor Frank Dickman, of the Little Opera, appeared before Justice Atmur and signed an affidavit charging Snider with having stolen the \$27.40. Snider is the same man who was charged with having committed a similar offense at Joe Forst's saloon and who was once arrested here and taken to Paulding on a charge of tapping a till in a saloon at that place.

### THEY WANT HAWKINS.

In reply to the telegram he sent to the sheriff at Clarksburg, W. Va., Capt. Bell last evening received a message stating that Lem Hawkins, who was arrested for the car works robbery, was wanted there and inquiring if the fugitive had yet been arrested here. Capt. Bell has not informed the Clarksburg sheriff that Hawkins is under arrest because he desires to hold the prisoner here as long as possible in hopes of learning more about the car works robbery and of recovering the remainder of the tools that were stolen, consequently an officer will not come from Clarksburg to take charge of Hawkins until notified by Capt. Bell that the man is a prisoner here. Hawkins evidently prefers being sent back to Clarksburg, where he is wanted for shooting at a sheriff, to being sentenced for burglary or larceny here, for he still denies any knowledge of the car works robbery.

### A POTATO CASE.

R. J. Madison was arrested last night by policeman Bacone, on a warrant issued by justice Atmur, in which he is charged with having fraudulently obtained 46 bushels of potatoes from A. L. Downing. The latter claims that Madison represented to him that he had a car load of potatoes enroute to the city and that the 46 bushels were to be replaced from this load. The complainant further alleges that Madison had not purchased a car load of potatoes, but obtained the 46 bushels by false pretense. Madison has not yet entered a plea to the charge.

### COMPANY C.

Arranging to Attend the World's Fair at Paris in 1900.

The members of Company C, the Lima city guards, are considering a proposition made by Capt. Bell for a trip to Paris in 1900 to attend the World's Fair. It is no air castle that can never materialize, but if all the members do their part the trip will become a reality. The company will meet tomorrow evening to begin the formation of plans for the project.

The Ladies of W. V. R. U. will give their first masquerade dance in Armory Hall Thursday evening, Nov. 25. The public is cordially invited.

### G. F. Bryan

Having dissolved partnership with M. L. Becker, has moved his law office to room No. 31a Holmes block, 28 12t.

For best value in underwear for men, women and children, call on Feltz Bros. & Co. 812

### Call New Phone

For the only place to store goods—the city storage house. All goods stored and stored separate. 138t E. Strickney, Proprietor.

If you want one hundred cents' worth of quality for every dollar you spend for a blanket buy an Anglaise Blanket. Feltz Bros & Co., 812 Agents.

Suits made to order from \$15 up by U. M. Sober, 125 E. Wayne St. 1415-5

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

The next Quilts-Army party will be given on the Friday evening following Thanksgiving.

The Coterie Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen, north Pine street, Friday evening.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given Thursday evening by Mrs. Geo. Holland, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Bidleman, of Cincinnati.

The members of the Congregational Missionary Union are requested to meet in the Sunday school room at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 15th, to discuss the matter.

J. J. Murray, of east Market street, has the new extension to his room completed, and this, together with other improvements, makes it among the first class places of the city.

There will be preaching in the Berean Baptist Church, corner of Main and Vine streets, tomorrow evening by Rev. A. W. Yale, of Waynesfield. Everybody invited.

Rauben Harpster, of Cairo, yesterday afternoon shipped to ex-senator Brice, at New York, a sixty-pound turkey, which will be served to the senator and his family at their Thanksgiving dinner.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night it was decided to hold another meeting for union men next Tuesday night, to which all members of trade organizations are invited and urged to attend.

## THEY ARE WORRIED.

Over a Circular Sent Out by the Pension Commissioner.

The Old Soldiers Requested to Answer a Lot of Questions.

Considerable apprehension exists among old soldiers concerning a circular letter recently sent out by the commissioner of pensions and addressed to pensioners. The letter is one of inquiry as to the marriage of soldiers. They are asked to state whether married; if so when and where marriage was celebrated; maiden name of wife; names and dates of birth of children; whether soldier or his present wife were ever married or divorced. All these questions must be answered and proof furnished in all claims filed by widows or children in event of soldier's death.

This is especially true of minor children, who oftentimes do not know where to look for such proof. Some persons have taken exception to the inquiries made, but over 90 per cent. of the letters are being answered by those to whom they are addressed. These replies are filed with the bureau of pensions and whenever a widow's claim or that of a minor child is filed much of the work of establishing their claims will already have been done.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

James Hoover, of Crestline, is in the city.

Miss Wert Lemire, of Piqua, is the guest of Mrs. Fox.

Louie Halle, of New York, is in the city calling on old friends.

J. W. Baker, wife and children, left this morning for Los Angeles.

Mrs. John T. Mahoney, of west Grand avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in Delphos.

Misses Clara and Lottie Fritz, of west Elm street, are home after a visit with friends in St. Marys.

Noah Slauffer, of Berlin, Ontario, and Jonas Snider, of Waterloo, Ontario, are stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. R. M. Millett, of south Main street, is home after a visit of three weeks with her parents in Winchester, Ohio.

Mrs. Will Teeter, of Middletown, Ind., has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. L. Heath, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, of 654 south Main street, returned last evening after a four weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Jacob Woods has returned to his home in Dunkirk, O., after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Snow Johnson, of north Elizabeth street.

Tinware, enamelware, crockery, etc., being sold at way-down prices during our clearing sale in our Economy Basement. Better lay in a big supply. 812 Feltz Bros. & Co.

### Children's

heavy fleece-lined hose, all sizes, for 10c at Bauer's.

### After December 1st

E. Gale will occupy the store south of Burnett House formerly occupied by J. W. Rowlands. m w s 12.15

### Chas. Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches and jewelry at Verkamp's drug store. 234

## SAME OLD STORY.

Some Railroads Will Ask for  
More Time in Which

TO EQUIP ROLLING STOCK

With Air Brakes and Automatic Couplers, and the Lives of Trainmen Will Remain in Jeopardy—Other Railroad News.

A bulletin was posted at the O. & E. depot yesterday afternoon announcing that the Erie Railroad Co. and the O. & E. Railroad Co. have made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an extension of time beyond January 1, 1898, for the purpose of equipping the rolling stock of those roads with air brakes and automatic couplers, as is required by law. The matter will come up for a hearing before the commission at Washington, D. C. on December 1st.

### VERDICT OF \$10,000.

The wife of the late Christopher Sweetman, the O. H. & D. engineer who was killed in the wreck at Connersville, Indiana, one year ago last September when the O. H. & D. pay train ran into a backing freight engine, has sued the O. H. & D. in the Cincinnati courts for damages and secured a verdict for \$10,000. Her attorneys set up the claim that the engineer of the freight engine had violated the rules of the road in backing down the road after a second division of cars. The jury considered the case two hours and returned the verdict for the above named amount. Fireman Hughes, of the freight, secured a judgment for \$3,000, having sued for \$5,000.

### EAST BOUND SHIPMENTS.

East-bound freight shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 46,470 tons, against 50,667 the previous week and 74,464 last year, divided among the different roads as follows: Fort Wayne, 7,854 tons; Michigan Central, 3,475; Wabash, 3,201; Lake Shore, 5,088; Pan Handle, 7,721; Baltimore & Ohio, 3,311; Grand Trunk, 3,640; Nickel Plate, 5,006; Big Four, 3,398. The lake lines carried 84,954 tons.

WANTS TO BE A PARTY TO C. P. A. MILEAGE.

The Brice lines have begun to knock at the door of the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage, says the Toledo Blade. At the last meeting of the bureau the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus applied to the association for admission to the ticket. This is the first of the Brice lines to ask to become a party to the ticket. It is probable that the Lake Erie & Western will follow soon.

### NOTES.

Conductor M. C. Reis, of the L. E. & W., has resumed charge of his car after a week's vacation.

Engineer Barney Montague, of the L. E. & W., has returned to work after laying off a couple of trips.

Brakemen Chas. Durbin and Howard French, of the L. E. & W., have reported for duty after a brief absence.

The O. & E. block signal tower at Moran's switch, west of Marion, has been reopened, to be operated from noon until midnight each day.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Day-

ton, being a close corporation, does not give out its earnings for publication, but it is claimed that there are times when they exceed those of the New York Central.

Al Betters, who has been employed as switchman in the O. H. & D. local yards, goes to Lima this week where he is to be assigned to road service in the capacity of brakeman.—Switch-tender Worthington, of the O. H. & D., has returned from Lima, where he has been visiting relatives.—Toledo Bee.

Conductors Frank Strohl and C. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., have returned from their quail hunt near Brice, Ind. They report that the birds are very numerous over in the Hocker state, but they failed to "sight" the boys with any great results of the powder they burned.

## TOOMEY—BRESNAN.

Early Morning Wedding Occurs at St. Rose Catholic Church.

Miss Mayme Bresnan Becomes the Bride of Mr. John H. Toomey.

John H. Toomey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Toomey, of east Findlay street, and Miss Mayme Bresnan, daughter of Mr. T. Bresnan, of west Grand avenue, were united in holy wedlock this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning celebrated nuptial mass and officiated at the marriage. The wedding breakfast was at the bride's home on Grand avenue to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and a few select friends.

Mr. Toomey is an employee of the O. H. & D. boiler shops and his bride is a popular young lady of North Lima. The happy young couple left at noon, over the O. H. & D., for Memphis, Tenn., and other southern cities, and upon their return they will take up the duties of married life in a home on Grand avenue, and may happiness attend them is the wish of their many friends.

## HARNESS SHOP CLOSED.

The Commercial Bank of Bluffton Attaches the Germann Harness Shop.

The harness shop of Ella B. Germann, on High street, just west of the fire department, was closed early last evening by constable Miller. The closing was caused by an attachment suit brought before Justice Mowen by Frank Scott and Newton Cunningham, proprietors of the Commercial Bank of Bluffton, who claim that the defendant is indebted to the Commercial Bank for \$280.75. The plaintiff's bond was placed at \$500, which was given and the writ of attachment granted.

## Removed.

J. W. McDonald has removed his tailoring department from the Y. M. C. A. building to the Keller block, southwest corner square, where he and L. Winklet, late of L. T. Furnas, will carry on a first class tailoring establishment. Both being practical tailors, they will insure you first class work at moderate prices. Examine their goods and prices. 813

J. E. Summers, tailor and draper, 140 north Main street.

## SLEEPING FLAGMAN

Caused a Bad Wreck on the D. & L. N. Last Evening.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE

At Napoleon—After the Wreck the Brakeman Found Asleep in the Damaged Caboose—Both Men No Sign—Little Damage.

The D. & L. N. had another wreck last evening that delayed the south bound passenger at Napoleon for over three hours. Two sleepy brakemen were the cause of the accident which fortunately did not cause much damage. Yesterday was pay day with the D. & L. N. people, and it appears that the two brakemen on the northbound local, No. 50, imbibed too freely of the contents of the foaming bowl, and as a result of their over-indulgence they became possessed of that tired feeling. The local was followed by through freight No. 58. When the local arrived at Napoleon the flagman was sent back to flag No. 58. He had gone but a short distance when he decided it was more comfortable to sit down and rest than it was to stand up and wait. Soon after seating himself at the side of the track and not over eight car lengths from the caboose of the local, he fell asleep and he was totally oblivious to all probable danger. The through freight arrived while the flagman was still at rest and scoring. Fortunately the engineer of No. 58 had the train under perfect control or else there would have been much destruction of property and loss of life. As it was the platform was knocked from the caboose and the car thrown from the track. After the collision inquiry was made for the other local brakeman, who did not appear on the scene. The caboose was entered and there the man in question was also found sleeping. The shock of the collision had not awakened him. When he was aroused he was greatly surprised and he with the flagman fully realized that they had been guilty of neglect of duty and extreme carelessness. They knew that the days of their connection with the D. & L. N. were then and there numbered and at once informed the authorities that they had decided to tender their resignations, which were accepted as readily as they had been tendered.

The wreck occurred about seven o'clock and it was almost four hours before the track was clear so the passenger could pass.

### Robert W. Thrift

has opened a law office in the rooms formerly occupied by the Doctors Steiner, in the Wise building, old post office block. 10 23 1m

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